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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1774

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIHIKO NAKAZAWA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/467,986

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: ENDLESS BELT FOR
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE ENDLESS BELT, AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
HAVING THE ENDLESS BELT

Examiner: L. Ferguson

Group Art Unit: 1774

July 2, 2003

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A. Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in accordance with the O.G. Notice -1267 Off.

Gaz. Pat. Office 106 of February 25, 2003 - in which 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)-(d) is waived for amendments to the application where the Amendment complies with the Revised Amendment Format of the O.G. Notice.

In response to the final Office Action dated April 18, 2003, please amend
the application as follows and consider the following remarks.